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Attorney Docket No. CNA-029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jarod Guertin et al.) Group Art Unit: 2633
Serial No.: 09/550,649) Examiner: David S. Kim
Filed: April 17, 2000)
For: METHOD OF TESTING BIT)
ERROR RATES FOR A WAVE-)
LENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED)
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION)
SYSTEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the period for response to which extends through December 10, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend the above-captioned application, as follows: